2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Mostly Asian/Asian Pacific American Events in Southern California)

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ON-GOING:

Thursdays - Chinatown Farmer's Market, 2-6pm, parking lot @ 727 N. Hill St., between Alpine & Ord St.,213-680-0243 Little Tokyo Farmer's Market at Weller Court, 123 S. Onizuka St., Tuesdays

Little Tokyo Guided Walking Tour starts at 244 S. San Pedro St., Tues -Fri, 213-620-0570 for reservations

Los Angeles Chinatown Walking Tour c/o Chinese Historical Society, 323-222-1918 for reservations

"The Undiscovered Chinatown Tour" - every first Saturday of the month from July to September, 213-680-0243

Exhibits: Bamboo Lane Revisited gallery: "Open to the Four Winds" oil paintings by Long Nguyen, 418 Bamboo Lane, Chinatown, 213-620-1188

Exhibits: Bowers Museum of Cultural Art – "Treasures from Shanghai:5000 of Art and Culture", 2002 N. Main St, Santa Ana,714-567-3600

Exhibits: Japanese American National Museum, exhibit: Ansel Adams at Manzanar photo exhibit, 369 E. 1st St, Little Tokyo, 213-625-0414

Exhibits: Japanese American Cultural & Community Center, "Toyo Miyatake's Photography", 244 San Pedro St, Little Tokyo,213-628-2725

Exhibits: Korean Cultural Center, 5505 Wilshire Bl., 323-936-7141

Ongoing – Chopschtick Comedy!-Asian American Comedy at the Improv,8162 Melrose Ave,12 midnt (alternating Saturdays,323-651-2583

Ongoing – Asian Invasion standup comedy at the Laugh Factory, 8001 W. Sunset BI, (Sat. & Thurs) 12 midnight, 323-656-1336

MAY 2007 - ASIAN PACIFIC HERITAGE MONTH

May 3 to 10 - Visual Communications Annual Filmfest, \$10/screening, 213-680-4462x68

May 10 to July 1 – The play: Yellowface at Mark Taper Forum

May 12 - Screening of Citizen Tanouye, at Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 2pm, free, www.torrancelive.us

May 12 -Family Fun Fest(Chibi-K run for kids,3 on 3 basketball tournament, arts & crafts), JACCC,244 San Pedro St, LittleTokyo, 10am-4pm,213-628-2725

May 12 – Nikkei Community Day, outdoor festival of Japanese culture, JACCC, 244 San Pedro St, Little Tokyo, 10am-4pm, 213-628-2725

May 12 – Chinese Historical Society banquet honoring "Financial Development in Chinatown", Empress Pavilion, 988 Hill St., Chinatown, 6pm, 323-222-0856

May 18 - Chinatown Public Safety Association banquet, Empress Pavilion, 988 Hill St, 213-621-2344

May 19 – Sounds & Voices of J-town, (June Kuramoto, Daniel Ho, Amy Hill, Zendeko Zenshuji Taiko, Alison De La Cruz), Japan America Theater, 244 San Pedro St, Little Tokyo, 7:30pm, \$45-\$100, 213-680-3700

May 30 – The play: A Divided Community conceived by Frank Chin, Nakano Theater, Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Dr, 310-781-7171

JUNE 2007

June 2 – World City: Halau o'Keikiali'l-dance & music from Hawaii, Disney Concert Hall, 111 S. Grand Ave, free, 11am & 12:30pm, 213-250-ARTS

June 2 & 3 – Pacific Islander Festival, Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, 9am-5pm, free w/adm price, 562-591-3100

June 2 & 3 - Northridge Ho'olaule'a 2007, Hawaiian cultural festival, Northridge Park, 10058 Reseda Bl, 10am-5pm, free, 714-4519

June 9 – Keiko Matsui & David Benoit in concert, Japan America Theater, 244 San Pedro St, Little Tokyo, 8pm, \$25-\$75, 213-680-3700

June 10 - Thai American Heritage "Miss Thai Town Beauty Pageant", Thailand Plaza, 5321 Hollywood Bl, 6pm-11pm, 323-661-2051

June 28 to July 1 - Organization of Chinese Americans National Convention, Sheraton Sacramento

JULY 2007

July 7 & 8 - Annual Lotus Festival of Asian culture, Echo Park, 1632 Bellevue Ave, 1-888-LAPARKS

AUGUST 2007

August 11 to 19 - Nisei Week Japanese American activities in Little Tokyo, 213-687-7193, 213-628-2725

August 11 & 12 - Philippine American Expo, Auto Show, Home Show at LA Convention Center, ,323-344-3500

August 24 – The movie: One Missed Call w/Margaret Cho, etc opens in theaters

August ? - Annual Taiko (drum) Gathering, Japanese American Cultural & community Center, 244 San Pedro St., 11am-3pm, 213-628-2725

SEPTEMBER 2007

September 21 to 24 – Korean Festival & Koreatown Parade, Olympic Blvd between Vermont & Western Ave, Seoul International Park, 3250 San Marino St, 11am-11pm, parade Sat 3pm, 213-487-9696

September 22 - Mid-Autumn Moon Festival, LA Chinatown, 11am-8pm, 213-617-0396 (September 25-Full moon night of Moon Festival)

September 22 & 23 - Chinese Food Festival, LA Chinatown, Broadway & College Street, 213-680-0243

September ? – 15th Annual Thai Cultural Day, Barnsdall Park, 4800 Hollywood Bl., Hollywood, 10am-4pm, 310-827-2910

OCTOBER 2007

October 6 – Southeast Asia Day, Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, free w/adm, 9am-5pm, 562-591-3100

NOVEMBER 2007

November 3 & 4 – Autumn Festival (cultures of Japan, China, Korea & Philippines), Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, free w/adm, 9am-5pm, 562-591-3100